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Rigid Economy Decision

Nanking, June 3.
Enforcement of a rigid retrenchment policy, applicable even on military expenditure, has been decided upon by the National Economic Council—the highest such agency in China—it was announced officially today.

Other decisions made at a meeting on Monday, included:

(1) To launch an anti-extravagance campaign to encourage savings and the purchase of domestic products;

(2) To freeze non-essential appropriations and defer non-essential long-range reconstruction;

(3) To extend the rationing system from Shanghai and Nanking to Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan and Canton;

(4) To impose a capital tax as soon as feasible;

(5) To review the effectiveness of the February emergency economic measures which, among other provisions, outlawed all foreign currency and gold bar dealings. United Press.

New PAA Service

New York, June 3.
Pan-American Airways announced that a Pan-American Clipper will take off from New York on June 17 to start the first round-the-world commercial air service in history.

The Clipper "America," a new type "Constellation" which will carry a party of leading United States publishers, is scheduled to make stops at Gander Field (Newfoundland), London, Istanbul, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok, Manila, Shanghai, Tokyo, Guam, Wake, Honolulu, and San Francisco, then back to New York on June 30.

The 21,520-mile flight is scheduled to be made in 93 hours. The time. The regularly scheduled twice-weekly mail and passengers service will begin on the same route the following week. United Press.

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Tito Calls For A Balkan Union

Belgrade, June 2.
Bulgarian journalists over the weekend that the unification of "free Balkan peoples into a strong monolithic entity is indispensable." He stressed the need for unity because of the Greek situation which, he said, was fraught with danger.

Joint security required "unity of the Slav peoples in the Balkans." Marshal Tito declared.

The Yugoslav Marshal told the Bulgarians: "It is well-known to you that the Bulgarian masses desire unity just like ours." He added: "Since that is so, nobody has the right to hinder us and we must do this. The same can be said of Albania."

Marshal Tito asserted: "This union is not meant for aggression, but that we may each protect our own and all together, so that we may preserve our independence, our national development and our peaceful economic development."

He expressed little hope for Yugoslavia's claims to the Slovens-Carlinthian Austrian territory on Yugoslavia's border, which has been subjected to intensive propaganda for some months.

"We shall have to submit to the decisions because we are members of the United Nations, but that does not mean according to such a decision forever," he declared.

The Marshal charged that Yugoslavia had suffered a similar injustice in the Venezia Giulia area.

"Triste has simply been GAT."

INDIAN LEADERS ACCEPT PLAN FOR HANDING OVER Partition To Be Carried Out At Once Dominion Status This Year

London, June 3.
The British Government proposed today to make India a British Dominion this year and gave it a plan to let India decide her own independent future as one or perhaps several countries.

The complicated plan, obscure to anyone not familiar with Indian politics, was announced simultaneously by Prime Minister Attlee in the House of Commons and by Viscount Mountbatten, Viceroy of India, over New Delhi radio.

Padre Nehru, speaking over New Delhi radio, described the British plan for India as a "procedure for self-determination in certain areas" and said the "future of India must be decided by the people of India and not by an outside authority."

"We have decided to accept these proposals," said Nehru.

The Moslem leader, Mohammed Ali Jinnah, who followed Nehru, said his group would have to refer the British proposals for India to the Moslem League for final decision and added that some of the points of the plan did not meet with his approval.

Settlement
Baldev Singh, the Sikh representative, said "I prefer to call this plan a settlement. It does not please everybody but it is something worthwhile and let me take it at that. In that spirit we shall find in it many tasks that await us in every sphere of national life and repair the damage inflicted by ourselves. We shall be masters of our affairs."

The simultaneous statements recognised the requests by Indian political leaders for earlier transfer of power to Indian hands than the date set by Britain of June, 1948.

Granting India Dominion status this year means she will then be empowered to make her own laws and conduct her own affairs as are Canada and Australia.

Under today's plan India then would settle internally the questions of provinces divided between the communal religious

groups of Hindus and Moslems and whether she remains one country or several either inside or outside the British Empire.

Mr. Attlee's statement in the House was answered by Mr. Winston Churchill, Opposition leader, who opened "It all seems very difficult to understand. The White Paper will have to be studied with attention and will probably carry a just measure of truth to those best instructed."

Mr. Churchill said he hoped there would be a debate on India but "I am not asking for a fixed date now."

**Escape From
Calamity**

The former Prime Minister claimed conditions pertaining to India were foreseen during his administration, adding "We must ask ourselves, is this moment if any better way can be found for saving India from a bloodbath which may stand so near."

"At first sight it would seem Government's statement may be offering some prospect of escape from one of the most hideous calamities which ever ravaged Asia" vast expanses but naturally we cannot form any opinion on the brief outline and complicated details that have been given."

The Communist member, Mr. William Gallacher, rose to say "My objection to Government's document is strengthened very much by the fact that it is wholeheartedly supported by Mr. Churchill who has a very bad record in connection with India."

Mr. Gallacher said he did not think a "carve up" of India was a proper solution. — United Press.

**Mr. Attlee's
Statement**

London, June 3.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, announced in the House of Commons today that the British offer of Dominion status to one or two successive Indian authorities had been favourably received by all three parties represented at the conferences held by the Viceroy with the Indian leaders during the past few days.

The announcement was received with loud cheers.

Mr. Attlee, who was announcing the Government's plan for the transfer of power to the Indians, said that the British Government wished to make it clear that they had no intention of attempting to frame the ultimate constitution for India. This was a matter for the Indians themselves. Nbr was there anything in the Government's plan to preclude negotiations between communities for a united India.

The British Government was satisfied that the plans outlined were the best practical method of entertaining the wishes of the people in the areas concerned first as to whether the constitution was to be framed by the existing Constituent Assembly or, second, in the now and separate Constituent Assembly, consisting of representatives of those areas which do not participate in the existing Constituent Assembly.

When that had been done it would be possible to determine which power should be transferred.

The Provincial Legislative Assemblies of Bengal and the Punjab (excluding the European

COLONY HOTBED OF REACTION

Singapore, June 3.
Mr. S. P. Garrett, former Singapore Government trade union adviser, who resigned last month, declared before leaving for England: "This place is hotbed of Tory reaction."

He declined to give the reasons for his resignation but had reported them to the Secretary of State for the Colonies and to the Trade Union Congress. — Reuter.

Colombo Show Of Force

Colombo, June 3.
Royal Marines and ratings from HMS Glasgow marched through Colombo streets today with a Ceylon Defence Force contingent apparently in a show of strength in the face of spreading strikes.

Military guards were posted at all important points, in the event of violence, and 600 Colombo citizens were enrolled as volunteers to help the Police maintain law and order. All important government buildings were guarded.

Reliable sources said approximately 25,000 government and industrial workers were now involved in the strikes which began over demands of rubber and tea workers for higher pay and better working conditions. — Associated Press.

**Ceylon Governor's
Broadcast**

Colombo, June 3.
"The threat from strikers must be met squarely," said the Governor of Ceylon, Sir Henry Monck-Mason Moore, in a broadcast tonight as the three-day civil servants strike threatened to spread to both government and private service labourers.

Sir Henry said that the quarrel was between the Government and the recently banned Government Clerical Service Union over the question of an immediate grant of trade union rights to government employees.

He said that the union, stubbornly stuck to its demand for the same rights as those enjoyed by

United Kingdom civil servants and had enlisted the aid of political leaders, "who have made no secret of the fact that it is their deliberate policy to use the strike weapon to paralyse all essential government and other activities."

The strikers were promised "unstinted support" today by the Ceylon Indian Congress Labour Union, which claims a membership of 100,000 workers.

Port Walk-Out

Over 15,000 workers of all classes joined the strike today, bringing the total number strike

to over 36,000, which is over 20 per cent of the man population of Colombo city. — Associated Press.

Over 7,000 are on strike at Colombo harbour and according to a communiqué issued by the Port Commission Chairman, Jai Heru, not one workman in any section of the port except the coal wharf reported for duty. — Reuter.

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PARIS IS SHORT OF BREAD

Bakers' Strike May Expand Into General Strike; Transport Workers Restless

Banks Unable To Meet Demands

Paris, June 2. Hundreds of thousands of grumbling, ill-tempered Parisian housewives stood in tropical heat for hours today to get the five ounces of bread they have been reduced to by the bakers' strike. In some populous quarters, many went breadless.

Throughout the day, workers' delegations hammered at the doors of the Prime Minister's office and the Ministry of Labour, demanding that the conflict be solved rapidly.

The 48-hour strike is due to end at midnight Tuesday, but if the workers do not obtain satisfaction, it is feared they might declare a limitless general strike.

The situation is grave but not catastrophic, because many bakers are family affairs.

Riff Leader Against Bloodshed

Somewhere Near Cairo, June 2.

Abd el Krim al Khatibi, who led the Moroccan Riffs in an insurrection against the French more than 20 years ago, said today that he wanted to return to Morocco to work for its "political independence."

In an exclusive interview with the United Press, Abd el Krim said there should not be further bloodshed. "I believe imperialism is dying, but France and Spain must recognize that fact."

He said it was possible the French Government intended to use him as a tool against the Sultan of Morocco, "but they will never succeed."

"After 21 years, I reaffirm my allegiance to the Sultan and entirely support his present attitude, expressed during his recent visit. If a French Union meant a free alliance of independent states with France, I should be the last to condemn it out of revenge for the past."

"But today I see many Arab and Asiatic states liberated, while Morocco remains under the same form of domination as in 1926. What I want for Morocco is abolition of artificially imposed divisions plus its political independence."

The 65-year-old Riff leader seemed to have lost none of his fiery spirit during exile. At the interview, he was dressed in a dark cotton gown, with a yellow turban and Moroccan sandals.—United Press.

French Protest

Paris, June 3. A Quai d'Orsay spokesman said Abd El Krim, in a letter to the French Government asking for release from his Reunion Island exile for health reasons, had given his word of honour not to try to escape and described himself as now "loyal friend of France."

Simultaneously, the Egyptian cruiser "Emira Faouza," which arrived at Tunis last week with 300 tons of wheat and rice to help relieve the supposed famine there, was briskly ordered away by the French authorities today after a French destroyer had prevented it entering the port.

The French Government denied there was any famine in Tunisia and was incensed at the cruiser's attempt to enter the French-controlled port without previous authorization.

The Quai d'Orsay spokesman said it is believed the "Emira Faouza" would now go to Malta to discharge its cargo.—United Press.

"JANE"



WAR ON GRASSHOPPERS

Buenos Aires, June 3. Argentina has just killed 180,000 tons of grasshoppers in a military type campaign with flame throwers, aeroplanes and miles of embankments.

Despite the results reported by the Ministry of Agriculture, there still are enough grasshoppers to reduce the corn crop.

Clouds of the insects began to appear early in the crop year.—Associated Press.

Molotov Visiting Belgrade?

Belgrade, June 3. Persistent but unconfirmed rumours circulated here Monday that Russian Foreign Minister Molotov had arrived for a visit and that Premier Dimitrov of Bulgaria was en route here.

High Yugoslav officials said they had no knowledge of the presence here of Molotov or other high Russian officials or of the imminent arrival of Dimitrov.

The only concrete fact that would lend any credence to either rumours was the arrival in Belgrade's railroad yards of a brilliant Red streamlined railcar such as has not been seen here since the high ranking Russian generals attended the anti-Slav congress last December. It also was noted that the guard about the Russian Ambassador's villa had been increased.—Associated Press.

Faith-Healer And A Millionaire's Son

(By Ralph Dighton)

Palm Spring, Cal., June 3. A millionaire vintner's seven-bedroom home, with a huge swimming pool, has become the scene for attempts by Avak Haigopian, bearded young Armenian faith healer, to cure the wine producer's invalid son.

The estate of the father, Kreker Arakelian, an immigrant Armenian who came to California and turned grapes into a fortune he estimates at US\$10,000,000, is known as "Dream of the Desert."

There his son, Vaughn Arakelian, 37, ill with epilepsy and related ailments since he was struck by a motor bus as a nine-year-old boy, lies unaware of the forthcoming ministrations of Avak, a 20-year-old uneducated mechanic who reportedly has effected miraculous cures by prayer alone.

Avak arrived in Los Angeles after a 10,000-mile plane trip from Cairo, financed by the elder Arakelian, who said he has spent US\$260,000 in unsuccessful efforts to heal his son.

Another son, Diram, said that if Avak cures Vaughn "my father will build a memorial in the form of a faith-healing centre open to the people of the world."

The family, which has connections virtually throughout the world, first read of Avak a year ago and sent a London agent to Iran to investigate, then sent for Avak after being satisfied about the validity of his cures. Diram said.

"Sure I Can Cure"
"I have seen other cases similar to his, many cases undoubtedly worse, and I am sure I can cure him," said Avak when he arrived at the Los Angeles airport.

The Armenian, with piercing black eyes, long hair and a silky beard, was wearing a hood and a cape fastened at the throat with two large silver engraved pins. He was also

Mt. Asama Erupting

Tokyo, June 2. Press dispatches from Nagano reported today that Mount Asama, one of Japan's best known volcanoes, began erupting yesterday afternoon.

Smoke from the peak was reported drifting in the direction of Kuroizawa, one of Tokyo's most popular summer resorts.

Reports from Kukamoto said Mount Asama, which started to erupt two weeks ago, is still belching smoke and ashes. Between 20 and 40 per cent of 2,450 acres of wheat crop has been ruined by the volcanic ashes.—United Press.

Southport Deaths Mystery Deepens

Southport, June 2.

Dr. James Montague Houston, who last week performed a post-mortem on the mysterious death of a colleague's fourth wife, died just as mysteriously himself today while Scotland Yard's chemical analysts were seeking to determine:

1. The cause of the death of Dr. Robert George Clements' wealthy fourth wife on May 27.

2. The cause of the death of Dr. Clements himself on May 30 after he told his son, "I am a little worried" and after writing a six-line note which the police have not revealed.

Clements died after the Southport coroner stopped the inquest

on his wife's death and ordered Dr. Houston to examine her body. Houston was found dead today in his Southport infirmary and the police refused any details pending the inquest tomorrow.

The vital organs of both

Mrs. Clements and her 67-year-old husband were sent to laboratories in London for checking and the inquests into their deaths were postponed pending examination.

Clements, his first three wives and Houston were all natives of Ireland. His fourth wife, 47-year-old Amy Victoria Clements, was the daughter of a Liverpool businessman, Reginald Barnet, who left her £22,386 when he died in 1940.

Clements, whom a witness described as "very fussy" in his examination of women patients, signed the death certificates for his first two wives—Edith Anna Mercer, who died in 1920, and Mary MacGreary, who died in 1927 and who was the mother of his son. His third wife, Kathleen Burch, died in 1939.

Houston, who was 39, married and the father of two children, had completed the examination of Mrs. Clements before his death. Southport Criminal Investigation officers said they could not comment on his death until an inquest had been held.—United Press.

is through the inspiration of God."

Avak has a six-month visa for his American trip and Arakelian said he hopes that he can stay here at least that long.—Associated Press.

Poem Draws Protest From U.S. Envoy

Prague, June 2.

A spokesman of the United States Embassy today announced that Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt had protested to the Czechoslovak Foreign Office against a poem appearing in a Prague Communist weekly which was a "direct incitement against the head of a friendly state."

The poem, by "national artist" S. K. Neuman, appeared in the May 21 issue of "Tvorba."

A free translation of the "Tvorba" poem in part runs: "We despise every dollar boor... We despise the unsightly dollar rival and his hordes of pimples and sluts... Attention,

England's Hottest Day Of Century

London, June 2. In an English sun over a large part of the city. Thirty-five fire engines poured water on the blaze to keep it from spreading to two factories and firemen fought an all-night battle.

Temperatures rose six degrees in two hours, to set new records today of 90 and 87 on the Air Ministry roof and in Kew Gardens respectively. Two records also fell last night—the Air Ministry high recording of 73, to break the 1940 record, and the Kew Gardens recording of 64, to break the 1856 record.

Temperatures started dropping after 4 p.m., however, when smoke from burning tires in the dump at the southern suburb of Mitcham, Surrey, blacked out the

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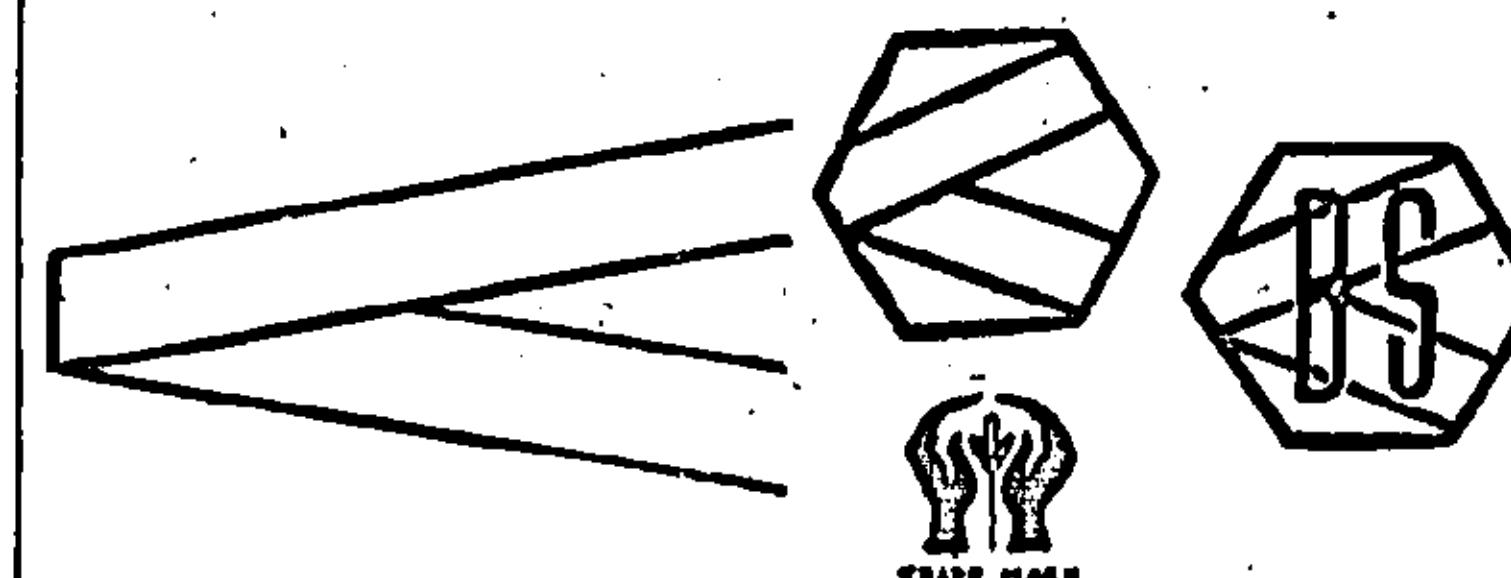
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NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF HENRY
MAURIOTT late of 8 Hawley
Terrace, Kowloon Dock, Kow-
loon in the Colony of Hong
Kong, Engineer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Court has by virtue of
Section 56 of the Probate Or-
dinance, 1897, made an Order
limiting the time for creditors
and others to send in their
claims against the above estate
to the 20th day of June 1947.

All creditors and others are
accordingly hereby required to
send their claims to the under-
signed on or before that date.

Dated the 23rd day of May, 1947.

PEACONS

Solicitors for the Executor.
Prince's Building,
HONG KONG.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meet-
ing of the Company will be held at 18 Pedder Street (1st floor) Hong Kong on MONDAY the NINTH day of JUNE, 1947, at NOON, for the purpose of proposing and if thought fit passing the sub-joined resolutions as a special resolution, viz:—

That the Articles of Association
be altered in the manner
following:—

(a) Article 17 shall be can-
celled.

(b) In the third line of
Article 71 the word "two"
shall be substituted for
the word "three".

(c) The following Article shall
be substituted for Article 76 — "76. Subject to any
special terms as to voting
upon which any shares of
the Company may have
been issued or may for
the time being be held,
upon a show of hands
every member present in
person shall have one
vote, and upon a poll
every member present in
person or by proxy shall
have one vote for every
share held by him."

By Order of the Board,
R. G. CRAIG,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong,
Dated this Ninth day of May,
1947.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS will be held

in the Board Room of Messrs.

Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

14 & 16, Pedder Street, Hong

Kong, on Monday, 16th, June

1947, at noon, for the following
purposes:—

1. To receive and consider the
Statement of Accounts and
Balance Sheet and the Re-
port of the Directors and
Auditors thereon.

2. To elect Directors.

3. To appoint Auditors and fix
their remuneration.

4. To transact any other ordi-
nary business of the Com-
pany.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY

GIVEN that the TRANSFER
BOOKS of the COMPANY will

be closed from the 2nd June

1947 to the 16th June 1947,
both days inclusive.

By Order
of the Board of Directors.

R. G. CRAIG,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 31st May, 1947.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

1941 DEPOSITS

The Company is now prepared
to receive applications for
the refund of 1941 Deposits.
Applications, which should be
accompanied by the relative De-
posit Receipts, should be made
through the post to the
Company's Registered Office
and may also be handed in at
the Company's Branch Offices.

Pending the listing of the
Moratorium, it is intended to
refund that part of the deposit
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secure the payment of 1941 ac-
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the
Forty-seventh Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of the Share-
holders in the Company will be
held at the Company's Office,
Windsor House, Mezzanine
Floor, on Thursday 26th June,
1947, at 11 a.m. for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report
of the Directors together with
Statement of Accounts for the
year ended 31st December,
1946, to sanction the declara-
tion of a Dividend and Bonus
and to re-elect Directors and
Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
12th to 26th June, 1947, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

J. D. THOMSON
Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd June, 1947.

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WFTU TO INVITE JAPANESE, GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES

Prague, June 2.

The World Federation of Trade Unions Executive
Bureau announces it will invite German and
Japanese trade union representatives as "au-
ditors" at the General Council session taking
place June 9-17.

It has also decided to invite delegates from South
Korea as observers and Indonesian delegates
as participants and favours making the Indo-
nesians full members when procedure is work-
ed out.

It approves in principle an applica-
tion from Mauritius Unions.
The thorny questions were ad-
journed to the Tuesday session.
The Bureau heard delegations
reports, including one from the
mission to Germany, on which no
details were released.

The General Secretary, Louis
Sallant, told the Bureau of "great
events" during the past month in
Spain. He reported on the visit
he made to a frontier town in
Spain where he talked with Spanish
trade union representatives and with the President of the Basque
Resistance Council. Sallant recommended
measures which will be submitted to the General Council.

It is understood Sallant told the
Executive that Spanish events
were coming to a head soon and that he recommended strong and
rapid action to help the Spanish
underground, including a WFTU
appeal to UNO to reopen to
pressure on their own govern-
ments for action.

Frank Rosenblum, Vice-Presi-
dent of the WFTU and Congress
of Industrial Organizations dele-
gate to the WFTU meetings
here, told the press today there
would be "chaos in America" if
anti-labour bills now awaiting
President Truman's signature be-
come law.

"Strikes"

Rosenblum said if the bills went
into effect, "there will definitely be
a serious loss in production,
with a sort of guerrilla warfare
by strikes all over the country."

He said there would probably not
be any organized general strike, but
predicted numerous un-
authorized local strikes as a re-
action to Congressional anti-labour
bills.

Rosenblum said the CIO was
"solidly behind the WFTU" but
declined to predict whether the
American Federation of Labour
would apply for WFTU member-
ship, adding, "the labour situation
in the United States is fluid right
now and anything can happen."

Arthur Deakin

The British Transport workers
chief, Arthur Deakin, WFTU Presi-
dent, told the Czechs "It is the
job of the 70,000,000 organized
trade unionists represented here
to see that they will never be
for any nation another Munich."

In a brief public ceremony be-
ginning the four-day meeting of the
WFTU Executive Bureau, Ewen Erban,
General Secretary of the Czechoslovak trade unions, welcomed delegates,

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TESTIMONY BY MAJOR British Officer's Execution

Major Hirano Noburo, who testified before No. 5 War Crimes Court yesterday, said that when an enquiry came through on the afternoon of Aug. 15, 1945, as to what should be done with an airman who had been captured after parachuting down, he told Lieut. Ishida Heichiro to say: "Treat the prisoner suitably at the Regiment."

Noburo, Colonel Tamura Teiichi and Captain Fujino Masayo are charged with having committed a war crime, in that they, at Ichinomiya, Japan, on or about Aug. 15, 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were together concerned in the killing of one Fred Hockley, a Sub-Lieutenant of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The defense opened with the making preparations for the dis-
calling of Major Hirano Noburo, the second accused, who said that on Aug. 15, 1945, he was attached to the 147th Infantry Division.

He held the post of Staff Officer and was in charge of operations and intelligence. In this capacity, he was not vested with any authority, but only assisted the Chief of Staff of the Division in matters pertaining to operations and intelligence.

Noburo said that it was the prerogative of the Supreme Commander to decide upon the treatment to be accorded airmen who had been captured from planes which had been shot down. Noburo said that on Aug. 15, 1945, an aeroplane was shot down in the area of the Division. He received a telephone communication on the subject between 8 p.m. or 9 p.m.

Heard Broadcast

It was also disclosed that the airman had parachuted down and had been captured. On receipt of the report, a request was made that the prisoner be sent immediately to Divisional Headquarters. As there was no Regimental car available, it was arranged that a car from the Division should bring the prisoner.

No car was provided by Divisional Headquarters and the prisoner was eventually transported by a car from the Divisional Transport Unit. Noburo said that the telephone message from the Regiment was not transmitted to the Divisional Commander.

Noburo said that he heard the Emperor broadcast his Rescript announcing the Japanese surrender. There were no alterations in the Army operational movements after this broadcast. Noburo said that in the afternoon of the same day, someone phoned again and asked what should be done with the captured airman.

Regulations

He told Lieut. Ishida Heichiro to reply as follows: "Treat the prisoner suitably at the Regiment." By this, he meant that the Regimental Commander should take suitable measures within his authority in accordance with Intelligence Service Regulations in force at the time. Noburo said that in connection with captured airmen, it was laid down in Intelligence Service Regulations as follows:

"(1) After general interrogation, such a prisoner should be sent immediately to higher headquarters.

"(2) Alternatively, such a prisoner might be sent to the Kempetai after being dealt with by the local Unit and the Kempetai should immediately send such a prisoner to Tokio."

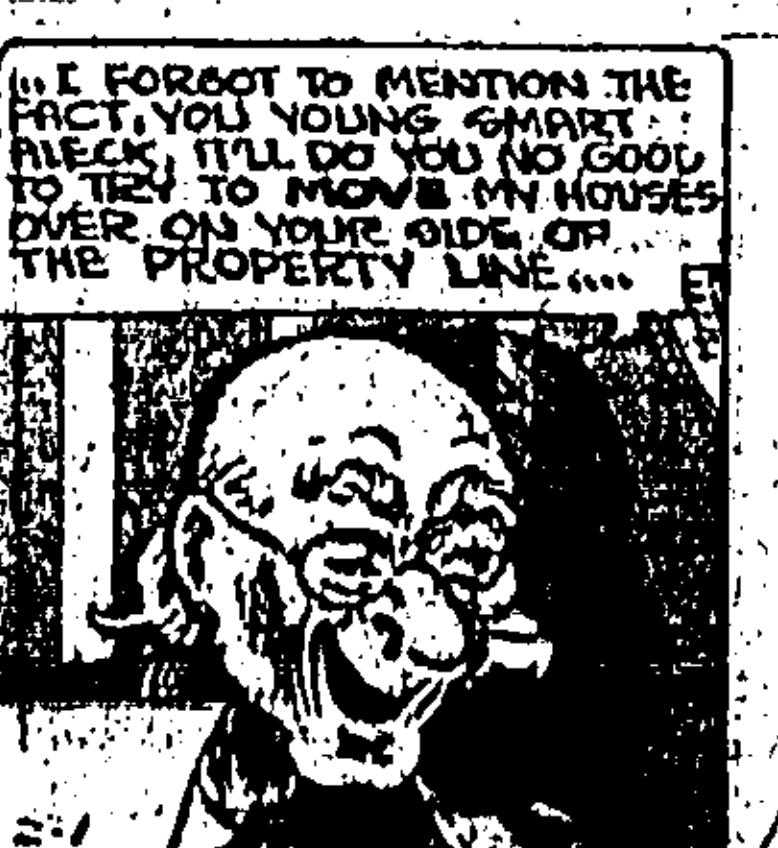
The Regulations also contained orders regarding the interrogation, disposal and treatment of such prisoners.

Not Raised

At the time the telephone message came in the afternoon, the Divisional Commander and Chief of Staff were not present. Noburo said that he did not inform them of this message on their return in the evening. There was a conference of Officers held that evening.

The Regimental Commander of the 42th Regiment was present at the conference, which was held for the purpose of taking measures to prevent any possible confusion resulting from the surrender, maintaining present positions until further orders and

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Motorbike Accident At Tytam

Chamber's Visit To Canton

The party of 50 Chinese merchants and factory owners which proceeded to Canton on Thursday last on a tour of inspection, headed by Mr. Robert Der, Chairman of the Kowloon Chinese Chamber of Commerce, returned to the Colony by train on Monday night.

The visitors were lavishly entertained in Canton by General Chang Fa-kwei, Governor Lo Cheuk-ying and Lieut. General Au-yeung Kai, Mayor of Canton, as well as by the different Chinese organizations and associations.

The visitors were also invited to a tea party by Mr. R.A. Hall, C.B.E., H.B.M. Consul General in Canton, but owing to previous arrangements, they were unable to accept this kind invitation.

Mr. Der, however, called on Mr. Hall to express his regards and they had a friendly and informal 20-minute talk on topics of interest.

On Monday, the party were the guests of General Chang Fa-kwei at the opening of the all-Kwangtung Athletic Meet.

P.O.W.'s Escape From North Point Camp

"Out of North Point," the talk given by Lieut-Comdr. E. Maxwell Holroyd, R.N.V.R., at Hong Kong Rotary yesterday, was the story of his escape with three brother Naval officers from North Point Concentration Camp on the night of Jan. 26, 1942, a month after the fall of Hong Kong to the Japanese.

Introducing the speaker, Rotarian R.S. Hill said Comdr. Holroyd was one of the four original members, together with Col. Ride, who formed the nucleus of the BAAG in Wai-hau. He had travelled extensively in China and Burma, and had twice been mentioned in despatches.

Comdr. Holroyd was a bit reserved in his talk on the inside work and activities of the BAAG and said he was not at liberty to reveal what must still be considered as secret. But he could assure his audience that it was much better organised and its activities were much wider and more comprehensive than most people in Hong Kong realised.

It had agents and contacts everywhere, and there was practically no one whom it could not reach. Its intelligence service was such that often it had information three days in advance of Japanese movements.

Of the Chinese guerrillas who played such an important role in those days in helping and sheltering Allied escapees into Free China the speaker had nothing but the highest of praise. He related his own experiences and those of others whom he knew, in their contacts with these hardy fighters and how they got along together in the hills until they were shepherded to safety in Free China.

Yesterday's luncheon was presided over by the Club's Vice-President, Rotarian Ngan Shing-kwan who extended the Club's welcome to Captain Bernard Kelly, O.B.E., visiting Rotarian from Crosby, Liverpool.

Guests present included Surgeon Comdr. C.G. Gurd, Dr. Ridder, Mr. Leland Wong and Dr. P. Mardoulin.

Goods To Be Confiscated

Goods to the value of \$800 were ordered confiscated by Mr. Sainsbury at Central yesterday when the owner of the mv. "Wing Hing" appeared before him. The ship was boarded by Revenue Officer S.B. Loche and a large quantity of cotton reels discovered. Prosecuting, Mr. Humphreys said that the reels were a prohibited export and under no circumstances would defendant be given a permit for the cargo.

Mr. Sainsbury warned the defendant that he would be fined as well as have his goods confiscated if this occurred again.

Also appearing on the same charge was Go Chui master, of Junk 26 found shipping cotton reels out to the ss. "Nelore." Defendant's goods were confiscated and he received a similar caution.

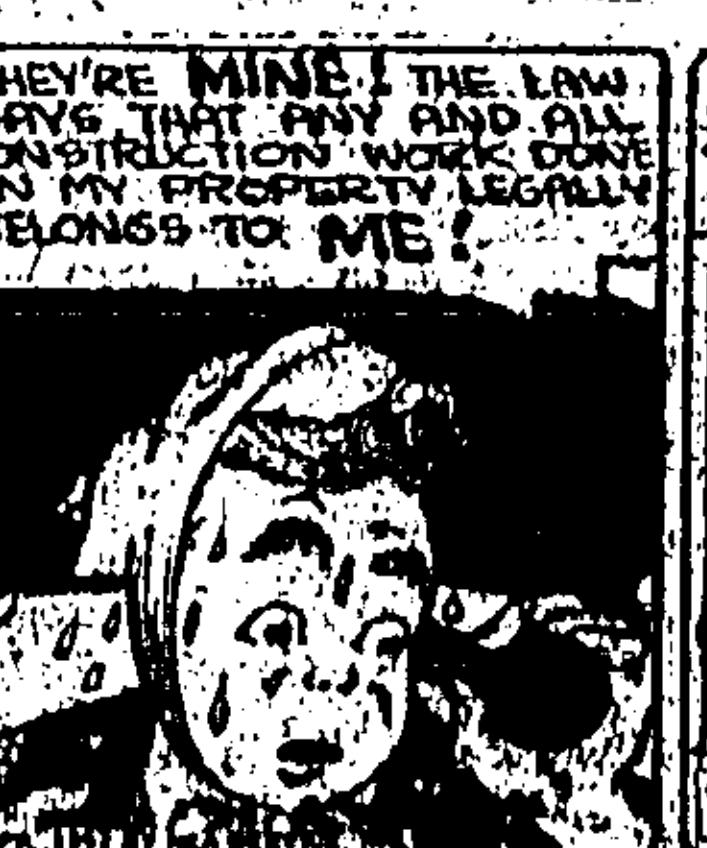
GANG ASSAULT

In an apparent resumption of the gang feud in Kowloon, Chan Ah-yeo was attacked in Haliphong Road near Canton Road at 7 p.m. yesterday by four men armed with a knife and three hammers. Chan is now in Kowloon Hospital with injuries to the face. His assailants were stated to be Swatow men.

Two months' hard labour was imposed on Tee Wal-sing by Mr. Sainsbury at Central yesterday when defendant appeared in court charged with being in possession of a revolver and 10 rounds of ammunition, without a licence.

Found guilty of taking part in an armed robbery during which a woman was shot, Lai Fu-nd Wong Yuk-tin were each sentenced to 10 years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane by Mr. Justice Gould at Supreme Court yesterday.

More Lawyers



Motorbike Accident At Tytam

Apparently losing control of his motor cycle and then hitting an embankment in Island Road near Tytam Reservoir at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, Mr. C. A. Yolle of the French Consulate received injuries to his left leg and foot.

Fortunately Inspector MacLeod, in charge of Stanley Police Station, who was on patrol duty in his car, came by and took him to the French Hospital.

It was stated last night that his condition was good.

The head lamps of the motor cycle were smashed and the mud guard damaged.

Commando In Court

When James Andrew Miller appeared in military custody before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday, DSI J. M. Forrest informed His Worship that accused's co-defendant, Victor John Brown, was still in the Military Hospital and would be unable to appear for another week.

On the application of the prosecuting officer, Miller was remanded for one week in military custody.

Brown and Miller, both of 45 Commando, are charged with assaulting and robbing Leung Kim-sheung, on the afternoon of May 22, of a watch, a pair of "Parker 51" fountain pens and \$63 in cash, at Austin Road near Gym Club Hill.

Detective In Court

Another policeman appeared before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday and on the application of Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin, he was remanded for one week with bail fixed at \$10,000.

The accused was Detective Chan Fu-lam, charged with demanding with menaces \$500 from Tsol Lau on March 13 and subsequent dates, and with attempting to obtain a bribe of \$500 from the same complainant.

Messrs. Williamson and Grist have been instructed to appear for the defence.

WAR DAMAGE CLAIMS

The Governments of the Malayan Union and Singapore announced on May 14 that in response to numerous representations from the public, claims on Form W.D.L.I. will be accepted if lodged with the Malayan War Damage Claims Commission at any time up to July 31, 1947.

The date originally fixed by which claims were to be submitted to the Commission was May 31, 1947.

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POST-WAR
REFUGEES

Admirable as is its spirit, it is difficult to take great comfort from the pledge given by Major-General Rooks, Director-General of Unira, that force or coercion will never be used in the repatriation of Europe's 500,000 displaced persons. For Unira itself is in course of dissolution, and that part of its great work which consisted in looking after and repatriating (where desired) millions of displaced wanderers ends at the June's end. The International Refugee Organisation which is to take its place starts with far smaller funds and less assured political backing. Moreover, the fate of the refugees ultimately rests not with any international organisation at all, but with individual Governments, which have their own views on what aliens they will admit or expel, and may be liable to almost irresistible pressure from powerful neighbours. We may have reasonable faith that the refugees will not be forcibly driven from any territories in British control; the same belief applies to regions under American authority, and, judging by prewar traditions, to French administrations. But the countries behind the "Iron Curtain" cannot be said to recognise the displaced person problem at all, and the uncertainty of weaker nations sheltering political refugees is illustrated by the anxiety widely felt for the fate of Jugoslav exiles at present in Italy.

The term "displaced persons" originally covered far wider category than political or racial refugees. It included the hordes of slave labourers deported from their native countries to work for the German war-machine, as well as smaller groups of civilians temporarily moved by the Allies or the enemy from immediate battle-zones. The vast majority of these, it may be assumed, are already back in their former homes. The present residue consists partly of those who fear to return to countries which have new and unsympathetic regimes, particularly citizens of Poland and the former Baltic States, partly of persons of German race no longer welcome in the Slav countries, and partly of Jews uncertain of their future in many regions of Europe.

By propaganda, by gifts of rations to take with them, and by the simple pressure of discomfort, many thousands of similar exiles have been persuaded to return. But there is a counter-pressure from Eastern Europe which is driving fresh exiles into the Western zones.

It would be unrealistic to suggest that all such refugees are desirable citizens for any country; human nature is seldom improved by involuntary transplantation.

Yet there is every evidence that much fine human material and much trained skill is being wasted in Continental D.P. camps, and there is certainly no doubt of the vast misery to be found there.

Slowly, and against much ignorant opposition, the British Government has been brought to admit some thousands a

STALIN'S SUCCESSOR?

By R. H. SHACKFORD

Moscow, June 2.

The eclipse of military men

in the public life of the Soviet

Union is one of the most inter-

esting post-war Russian de-

velopments. In contrast to the

United States where many key

government posts are now held

by "professional" military men,

the Soviets' top soldiers are

now completely overshadowed

by Communist Party leaders.

During the recent Soviet elec-

tions, no topflight military man

was reported nominated for any

post. Even during the

visit to Moscow last winter of

British Field Marshal Viscount

Montgomery, Party leaders

were seated at the Kremlin

banquet so as to outrank Sovi-

et military Marshals present.

This is in sharp contrast to

the United States, where the

wartime Chief of Staff has be-

come Secretary of State, a Gen-

eral is United States Ambas-

sador to Russia, another Gen-

eral runs Japan for the United

States and generals are the top

figures in the military govern-

ments set up in Europe. In

view of the Soviet attitude to-

ward military men now that

the war is over it can be said

categorically that no high Red

Army man is even in the run-

ning to succeed Stalin.

No Clues

The favourite game of for-

eign visitors to Moscow is spec-

ulating on Generalissimo

Stalin's successor. But probably

no speculation in the world has

less factual material on which

to operate. The Russians

never discuss the subject, and

the outsider also knows the names of

the men holding top positions

within the Soviet Union.

Most foreign officials in Mon-

cow as well as unofficial for-

eigners, there would name three

men as wielding the most in-

fluence in the Soviet regime:

Vyncheslav Molotov, the For-

eign Minister; Andrei Zhdanov,

private secretary to Stalin for

several years and now First

Alternate Secretary General to

the Communist Party, which

position Stalin holds, and

Lavrenti Beria, the former

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and like Stalin is a Georgian.

Of these three, most obser-

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at all in the line of succession.

And furthermore, he probably

is the most likely successor.

Outstanding

Two other men even less

known outside Russia probably

stand a better chance than

either Molotov or Beria. They

are George Malenkov, the 46-

year-old "Young Turk" of the

Politburo who became a full

member only a year ago, and

Andrei Andreyev, who since the

war has been given the import-

ant job of rehabilitating So-

viet agriculture.

After Stalin, Zhdanov is the

outstanding man inside Russia

today. It was Zhdanov during

the last year who, firstly, de-

livered the last November Re-

volution Anniversary speech;

secondly, headed the list of

signers of the obituary of

Zemlyanchik, an old-time Bol-

shevist Central Committee mem-

ber; thirdly, next to Stalin re-

ceived more publicity than any

other member of the Politburo

during the recent elections, and,

fourthly, signed the decree

which started the purge in col-

lective farm management in the

effort to eliminate inefficiency.

Zhdanov's background is per-

fect for the job. Stalin named

him to succeed Sergei Kirov,

the Leningrad Party secretary,

whose assassination in 1934

started the famous purges.

During the war he "ran"

Leningrad during the Nazi

siege of that city. In addition,

he is a member of both the

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important organisations under

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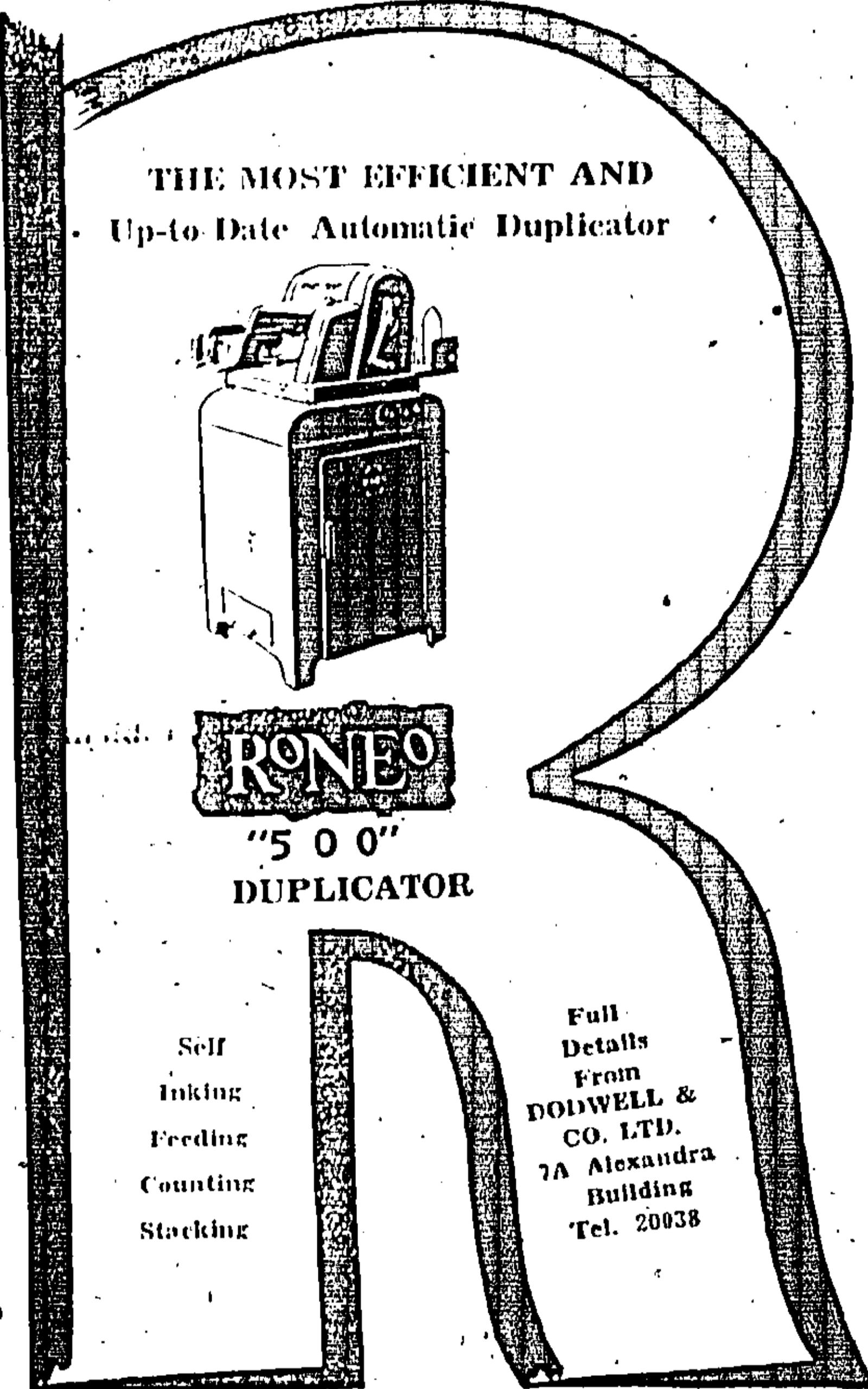
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Secretary.

American Blow To Hungary

\$15,000,000 Credit Suspended Pending Clarification Of Nagy Expulsion

'People's Car' Gets Backing

London, June 2. Grantham Productions, makers of the "People's Car"—assets of which the Maharajah of Nawana-iar decided not to take over on his recent visit to Britain—has received the necessary financial support today to continue operations.

Mr. W.D. Kendall, Member of Parliament and Managing Director of Grantham Productions, announced that the company's assets had been acquired from the liquidators by a syndicate.

The Maharajah of Nawana-iar said, when he returned to New Delhi after the discussions in England with Mr. Kendall, that the proposed deal by which he would take over the Grantham Works could not come off because the supply position in Britain was bad.

He said that he was making efforts in other directions, and hoped to have a car factory, and probably an aircraft factory, operating in his state soon.

Mr. Kendall said today that the production of the "People's Car" would not begin for some time, tractors having priority. He said that one of the most touching experiences of his life was when hundreds of peoples from all walks of life offered him more than £500,000 to help save the company.—Reuter.

Jews Discuss Change In Policy

Jerusalem, June 2. Officials of the Jewish Agency for Palestine held a conference today on the presentation of Zionist evidence before the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine, the vanguard of which is expected to arrive here within the next week.

The conference followed the return from New York of Reuben Zaslany, a member of the Agency's political department, who brought instructions from the Agency Executive members in the United States.

Material for the Inquiry Committee is also being prepared by the National Council of Palestine Jews, its Chairman, Dr. David Remez, stated today.

The National Council will try to persuade Dr. Weizmann, former President of the World Zionist Organisation, to testify before the United Nations body, Dr. Remez said, and has already approached the Jewish Agency with a view to assuring Dr. Weizmann's appearance.

The National Council sees harm in Dr. Weizmann's silence and an asset for the Jewish cause in his appearance," the chairman told a press conference.

The central committee of the Hashomer Hatzair (Socialist Young Guards) Party, which is not represented on the Jewish Agency Executive, has also resolved to ask for a separate representation before the Inquiry Committee.

The party, which advocates a bi-national state in Palestine rather than supporting the official Zionist demand for a Jewish state, interpreted M. Gronyko's speech as an endorsement of its policy and apparently wants a chance to urge its solution upon the United Nations.

All of these matters will be considered when the Jewish Agency Executive meets on June 11, two days before the scheduled arrival of the first contingent of United Nations committee members.

The advance party of its Secretariat is expected on June 8.

Earlier Meeting

Some of the Zionist parties not represented on the Agency Executive are, meanwhile, urging an earlier meeting of the Zionist General Council, the Zionist legislative body, to consider whether the Executive should change its line in appearing before the United Nations Committee.

Until now, the Zionist policy has been to ask for a Jewish State in Palestine without specifying the extent. There has lately been an increased demand for a definite decision to accept a State in a specified part of Palestine.

British Policy One Of 'Wait-And-See'

Washington, June 3. The United States, in a double-barreled action, has cut off \$15,000,000 credit to Hungary's new pro-Communist regime and promised further aid to Italy's non-Communist Government. Secretary of State Marshall announced that "pending clarification" of last week's events in Hungary which led to the expulsion of Premier Ferenc Nagy, the remaining half of an original \$30,000,000 credit to Hungary for the purchase of American surplus property has been suspended.

By contrast, Marshall, in a statement, wished "every success" to the newly reorganized Italian government of Premier Alcide de Gasperi and added: "We shall continue to give aid to the Italian people who have demonstrated their sincere and abiding faith in the democratic processes for the preservation of their individual liberties and basic human rights."

Both actions are in line with President Truman's announced policy of helping free peoples to resist totalitarian pressure. They coincided with an announcement also that the United States is prepared to grant surplus property credits up to \$10,000,000 to Iran to enable that oil-rich neighbour of Soviet Russia to refurbish her armed forces.

An agreement is expected to be signed in a week or two giving Iran surplus American military clothing, ammunition and "a few" light tanks and combat planes.—Associated Press.

Britains Waits

London, June 2. The British Government may

consult with the United States Government on the question of Anglo-American intervention with the Soviet Government over Hungarian political developments in consequence of further factual reports received from a British political representative in Budapest. Mr. A. K. Helm, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

The British Government is still waiting to receive information on the evidence in support of the accusations brought by the Soviet authorities against the newly-resigned Hungarian Premier, Ferenc Nagy, leading to the resignation of the Cabinet and the formation of a new government.

Until this information is available, the validity of the accusations cannot be judged, and no step has yet been taken.

It is expected that Britain will request a report on the subject from the Soviet authorities in Budapest, as provided for under the Allied Commission statute in cases when any one of its tripartite Control Commission for Hungary has information of interest to the others.

Commenting on the reconstruction of the Hungarian government, the spokesman said that, as far as could be judged from reports received so far, the change in government would seem to be perfectly constitutional.—Reuter.

Moscow Sees US Bogey

Moscow, June 2. An anonymous commentator, speaking over Moscow Radio tonight on the subject of the United States' interest in India said: "Since the war, interest taken by the United States in India has vastly increased."

"American monopoly capital sees unbound opportunities in India's natural resources and her enormous potential market."

The commentator added that American capitalists were particularly active in Bengal, interesting themselves in large-scale irrigation projects.

At the back of these activities appeared to be plans for ousting British capital to make room for American economic expansion.

"There is much talk in America," continued the com-

Empire Is Not Dissolving

Des Moines, Iowa, June 2.

Lord Inverchapel, British Ambassador to the United States, said today that anyone who believes that the British Empire is dissolving is wrong.

He said: "This Commonwealth is the first example of the United Nations organization that each part of it is willing to forego some of its sovereignty for common good."

He said there is "widespread misunderstanding" as to the Empire's statute and that many believe it is dissolving. But Lord Inverchapel added, "they are wrong."

Inverchapel spoke before a meeting of the Mid-West Institute of International Relations. He said no legal compulsion ever would keep such an organization as the British Commonwealth together. He said "that was proved in 1776."

"Our Commonwealth exists in the virtue of a belief—the belief in the essentials of liberty and respect for the dignity of man," the Ambassador said.—United Press.

Death Of "K-K-Katy" Composer

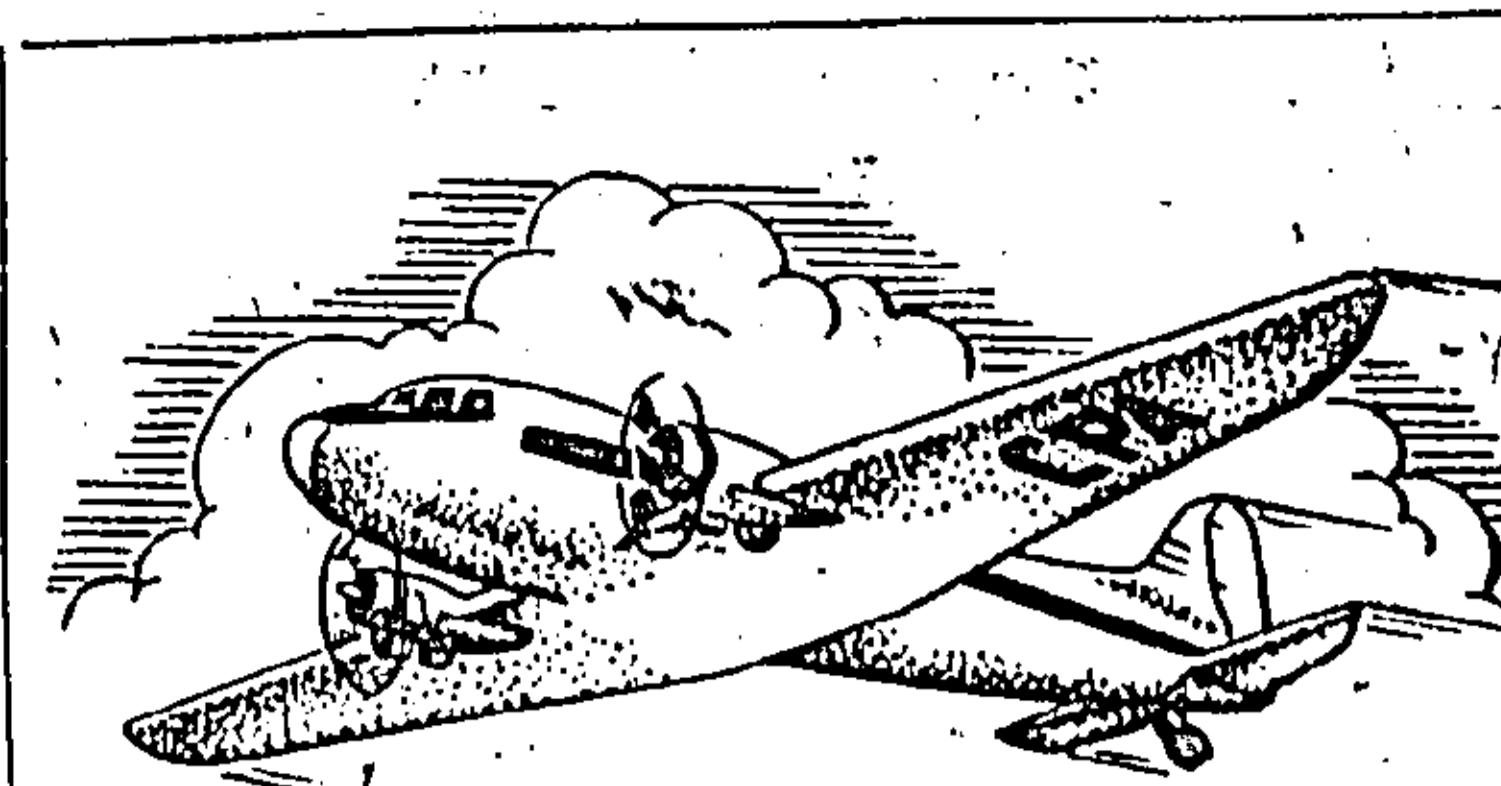
London, June 2. Herman Darowski, Russian-born composer of 3,000 light songs—he wrote "Sister Susie Sewing Shirts for Soldiers" and "K-K-K-Katy"—died here today, aged 61.

In collaboration with Arthur Findan he specialised in topical songs, and he once said:—

"We would buy a morning paper and take a train journey during which we picked on our subject. The rhythm of the wheels would give us the necessary idea; and within a little while we had a verse and refrain complete."

The son of the composer, Edward Darowski, who wrote only classical music, Herman often told how his father referred to his son's music as "trash" and for some time refused to let him use the same name.—Reuter.

mentator, "about the decline of the British Empire and some people have raised the question 'who is to be Britain's successor in India?'".—Reuter.



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Alleged Letter To
Mother By AccusedTasks Of
Far East
Commission

Nanking, June 3.

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, scheduled to open in Shanghai on June 16, will be the first attempt of the United Nations to grapple with the problem of postwar economic reconstruction in the Far East, according to a responsible Government official.

Established under the United Nations Economic and Social Council, the Commission is responsible for the initiation and participation in measures for assisting the economic reconstruction of Asiatic countries, the raising of the level of economic activity in Asia and the Far East, and also the maintaining and strengthening of economic relations in these areas, both among themselves and with the task of making necessary investigations on economic conditions in the Far East.

The countries coming under the supervision of the Commission include China, British North Borneo, Sarawak, Burma, Ceylon, India, Indo-Chinese Federation, Hong Kong, the Malayan Union and Singapore, the Netherlands East Indies, the Philippine Republic and Siam.

While the first meeting of the Commission will be held in Shanghai, no decision has yet been taken by the Economic and Social Council on a permanent seat. It is understood that the Headquarters of the Commission will in future be located at the seat of the office of the United Nations in Asia and the Far East. Meanwhile, the administrative budget of the Commission will be financed out of the funds of the United Nations, Central News.

SAIGON LABOUR
TROUBLE

Saigon, June 2.
Rumbustings of the current labour unrest in France were heard in Saigon during the week end when a number of clerks in the Central Electric and Water Supply Company went on strike, demanding higher wages. Nearly one thousand workers in an ice and beer factory today sent a "mass petition" to the management, demanding "liberal allowances" and overtime payment for work on holidays. Router.

"I then told him to report to Police and hospital

"Dear Mother, I had no alternative but to wound Mr. Ni. I do not know how I am going to be dealt with. Don't worry. I have no more to state."

This, it is alleged, was written by Nu Wei-chun, 33, No. 2 Watchman of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co.'s Laichikok installation, at the Shanshui Police Station at 11:15 p.m. on May 3. A note to this effect was produced by DSI C. Dowman at the commencement of committal proceedings against Nu (on the charge of murder of Ni Tsun-sing, 72-year-old No. 1 Watchman) in Mr. W. H. Latimer's Court yesterday.

When the Police arrived they sent me to hospital."

Maj-Jongg Games

When it was read over to him, said DSI Dowman, accused admitted that it was correct but added: "He reported me and I shot him. I did not want to kill you but your wife and daughter assaulted me."

At 3 p.m. the same day, continued the prosecuting officer, Ni died and accused was then charged with murder.

Jimmy Huang, assistant to Mr. Honnor, testified to having acted as interpreter when deceased, accused and the third watchman appeared before Mr. Honnor at 11 a.m. on May 3 when Ni made a report against his subordinates.

Ni accused defendant of having sponsored mah-jongg games in his quarters by purchasing a mah-jongg set and encouraging his colleagues to play. So high were the stakes (Ni was stated to have reported to witness), that some of the watchmen went broke and could not even pay for their daily mess,"

Accused's reply was (according to witness) that life in the quarters was very dull and that he bought the set to play for fun. The No. 3 Watchman admitted that he was drinking.

Witness then referred to a previous report made by Ni on May 1 against both the No. 2 and No. 3 watchmen for drinking and fighting. In this report Ni was alleged to have stated that both men had been drinking and, while in a jovial mood, Ni played some pranks on the No. 3 Watchman.

These were resented by the No. 3 watchman with the result that the two had a fight. When Ni intervened he was set upon by accused, and had to walk off to save himself from getting into trouble.

Further hearing will be continued on June 9.

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Tykes Again Humbled Champions Beaten At Bristol

NEW SOCCER PROPOSALS

London, June 2.
The proposal that in international soccer matches substitutions should be permitted, up to the 42nd minute of the game for not more than two injured players received an unanimous support at the annual general meeting of the Football Association today.

Another FA proposal for the International Board is to amend the law regarding goal kicks so that all players of the attacking side must remain outside the penalty area instead of the line being taken instead of the present free kick rule. —Reuter

London, June 2.
A grand innings of 154 by Denis Compton, who was helped by Bill Edrich in a third wicket stand of 119 and by his brother, Leslie Compton, in a sixth wicket partnership of 103, saved Middlesex against the South Africans at Lords today.

Middlesex surprisingly declared at 316 for eight, leaving themselves 108 runs behind, and the South Africans replied with 62 for one to lead by 170 runs.

It was Compton's highest score of the season and his third century in successive innings. His performance was more commendable as, owing to the illness of his young son, he had a restless night.

Compton completed his hundred in three hours and 25 minutes and then attacked fiercely with drives and pulls and scored the last 54 in 35 minutes. He hit 19 fours in a chanceless innings.

Edrich drove hard all round the wicket and hit 11 fours.

In County matches, Peter Hearn, 21-year-old Kent left-hander, added his name to the select number of batsmen to achieve the rare distinction of making a county debut with a century.

Hearn, a former prisoner-of-war who is being demobbed in August, made a splendid 124, using every stroke and hitting 15 fours in three and a half hours against Warwickshire.

Pritchard, Warwick's New Zealand Test bowler, had a grand spell, bowling the last five Kent batsmen for 18 runs in 18 balls.

Tom Goddard donned the mantle of Cecil Cook, England's new Test choice in helping Gloucestershire to a 100-run win of the season. Goddard with a spell of five for 23, humbled Yorkshire again.

Second Game

Batting: Mize, New York, 276; Walker, Philadelphia, 362; Chicago, 111; Boston, 66; 1. Chicago, 66; 2. Boston, 66; 1. New York, 34.

Runs batted in: Torgeson, Boston, 36; Mize, 35.

Hits: Bayne, Cincinnati, 52; Mize and Slaughter, St. Louis, 50.

Home runs: Mize, 14; Miller, Cincinnati, 10.

Stolen bases: Torgeson, 7; Haas, Cincinnati and Robinson, Brooklyn, 6.

Strike outs: Blackwell, Cincinnati, 46; Branca, Brooklyn, 42.

Pitching: Spahn, Boston, eight and zero; Hartung, New York, four and zero.

American

Batting: McQuinn, New York, 354; DiMaggio, New York, 352.

Runs: Keller, New York, 35; Williams, Boston, 31.

Runs batted in: Keller, 35; Williams and DiMaggio, 29.

Hits: Dillinger, St. Louis, 52; Keller, Detroit and Kennedy, Chicago, 49.

Home runs: Keller, 13; Williams, 11.

Stolen bases: Dillinger, 11; Phillips, Chicago, 6.

Strike outs: Newhouse, Detroit, 71; Feller, Cleveland, 53.

Pitching: Hutchinson, Detroit and Shea, New York, five and one. Average .833. —Associated Press.

BRITAIN HONOURS U.S. OFFICERS

Nanking, June 3.
The British Government today honoured two American naval officers stationed in Nanking at a ceremony at the British Embassy.

The two American officers are Captain J.M. Creighton, U.S. Navy and Colonel B.D. Lethbridge, U.S.A.A.F. They were awarded the medal of the Order of the British Empire and the Distinguished Flying Cross respectively. —Central News.

ROUTE TO BE EXTENDED?

Shanghai, June 3.
The China Merchants Steam Navigation Company—China's oldest steamship firm now operated by government—is planning to extend the present Shanghai-Hong Kong-Manila line to San Francisco. Central News Agency reported today. No details were available at the local office of the company. —United Press.

RUGBY LEAGUE

London, June 2.
In a Rugby League game played this evening Roehampton defeated Harrington by eight points to seven. —Reuter.

Autonomy In Dutch Borneo

Batavia, June 2.
The Netherlands East Indies Government has approved in principle the formation of another autonomous territory in Dutch Borneo to be called Greater Dyak Territory.

A draft statute similar to the one signed last month with East Borneo granting that territory its own government and an ultimate place in the United States of Indonesia, is expected to be ready within one month.

It will be signed after the Netherlands Commission General has visited the area.

The Greater Dyak Territory comprises 150,000 square kilometres east of West Borneo, including a strip of South Borneo coastline. Its population of 320,000 includes former head-hunting tribes. The capital of the territory will be Kuala Kapuas. —Reuter.

An Uneasy Truce

(Continued from Page 1)

Meanwhile, student resentment against the police and troop strong-arm tactics swelled throughout the nation.

At Shanghai both students and professors refused to resume classes. The students went on strike for three weeks. None of the 32 colleagues being held at present have been released so far.

At Peiping, National Peking University students renewed their strike in protest against incidents in other cities during the June 2 demonstration.

Back At School

Student agitation here apparently has blown over for the present, at least, as the majority of the students of the National Central University and Nanking University—two leading institutions here—returned to classes.

Minister of Education Chu Chin-hao sent a message of condolence to the Faculty and student body of the National Wuhan (Hankow) University over the death of several students who were killed during a demonstration on June 2.

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At Bristol: Gloucestershire beat Yorkshire by nine wickets. Yorks 123 and 119. Goddard six for 35; Gloucestershire 176 (Smalls six for 42) and 72 for one.

At Gillingham: Warwickshire 185 and 200 for four (Hill 61); Kent 33 (Hearn 124, Pritchard 33).

At Cambridge: Worcester-shire 267 and 30 for one; Cambridge University 276 (Wattie 54, Insole 2, Jenkins five for 89).

At Manchester: Lancashire 148 and 124 for two; Surrey 435 (Fletcher 72, Whittaker 61, Watts 78, Holmes 82).

At Leicester: Leicestershire beat Hampshire by an innings and 83 runs. Hampshire 174 and 161; Leicestershire 426 for one.

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At Nottingham: Notts 662 for eight declared; Essex 227 for four.

At Newport: Somersetshire 116 and 139; Glamorgan (Porter 54) and 12 for no wickets. —Reuter.

Glamorgan Win

London, June 3.
At Newport, Glamorgan beat Somersby five wickets.

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DAVIS CUP MATCH

Brussels, June 2.
Yugoslavia won the final two singles today and defeated Belgium four rubbers to one to enter the European Zone semi-final of the Davis Cup.

Their next opponents will be South Africa.

Today's results were: D. Mitic beat P. Geilhan 6-0, 6-3, 6-4, J. Pallada beat P. Wushier 6-3, 6-2, 6-0. —Reuter.

YIP WINS IN CANTON

Canton, June 3.
Yip Koon-hoong, Hong Kong singles tennis champion, easily won the Kwangtung Provincial singles and doubles championships in matches over the weekend.

He is expected to take part in the national tennis matches scheduled this October in Shanghai. —United Press.

TIPS FOR THE DERBY Gordon Richards May Ride Favourite Chances Of King's Blue Train

London, June 2.
The hint that he would ride the favourite, Tudor Minstrel, in the Derby was given by the champion jockey, Gordon Richards, at the Press Club annual luncheon to owners, trainers and jockeys of horses that will run in the Derby on Saturday.

Richards said: "My tip is, I think, Tudor Minstrel will win and my only danger is Blue Train if it starts. If it is hard, it would be plain murder to run Blue Train." Richards said that he would not make his decision on his mount until after the final gallop tomorrow, adding: "I hope I shall choose the right one."

Richards said that he had received thousands of letters wishing him luck.

His chief rival jockey on Saturday, Edgar Britt, Australian-born rider, who will mount on the second favourite, Sayajirao, said: "Although I am a bit optimistic I think that I have a big job."

The crack Anglo-French jockey, Charlie Elliott, thought that the French candidates had not much chance, especially when they came up against a horse like Tudor Minstrel.

Tudor Minstrel's owner, Mr. John Dewar, stated: "This year I am looking forward with great expectations that my Tudor Minstrel will win the Derby. The only thing that I would like to see in conjunction with this (when we find out what Gordon Richards' idea is) is that Gordon, who has battled on a losing wicket all these years, will this year score one run, Gordon, whatever you ride, good luck to you."

Lord Rosebery, senior steward of the Jockey Club, said that the Royal Family had been great supporters of racing for hundreds of years, declared: "There is one horse, apart from all consideration, we would like to see win. I am not in the secret of the Beckhampton stable, but if Blue Train ran and won there would be a reception to the Derby winner such as we never heard since the days of Minoru. If the King does not win this year, we all hope the day will not be long when we can see our present King leading in the winner of the Derby at Epsom."

Prince Aly Khan thought both Saravati and Migoli would stay the mile and half, neither would have any chance.

Mr. James Rank thought that his Merry Quip would stay, adding: "I hope that people who have a little cash way on him will not lose their money."

The luncheon tables were decorated with freshly cut flowers flown over from Holland. The menu bore the black and white colours of Lord Derby.

Callover

The Victoria Club callover this afternoon was: Evans Tudor Minstrel, 11 to 2 Sayajirao, both taken and offered, 100 to 7 Grand Weather offered, 15 to 1 taken, 100 to 6 Blue Train, taken and offered, 18 to 1.

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Mr. Attlee continued: "The British Government wish to make it clear that they have no intention of attempting to frame the ultimate constitution for India. This is a matter for the whole or any of the Punjab decided not to join the existing Constituent Assembly, it would be without prejudice to the right of the Indian Constituent Assembly to decide in due course whether or not the part of India in respect of which they had authority would remain within the British Commonwealth."

The Constitution

Mr. Attlee who was received with cheers in a well-filled House, began: "The plan contained in the announcement I am about to make, including an offer of Dominion status to one or two successor authorities has been favourably received by all three parties represented at conferences held by the Vicerey with the Indian leaders during the past few days."

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In view of its geographical situation, British Baluchistan would also be given an opportunity to reconsider its position and choose which of the alternatives with regard to the Constituent Assembly it would decide on its fate.

"The solution is that His Majesty's Government should transfer power now to one or two governments, having Dominion status," he said.

"The Government has accepted this proposal. The plan may not be perfect but depends upon road. This is no time for continuation of disorders and lawlessness. We cannot afford tolerance of violence. All are agreed on that."

Viscount Mountbatten said he was opposed to partition of the provinces and claimed it would not be the best solution of the problem of the country.

He emphasized in his speech that "this legislation (for carrying out the separation of India from Britain and for partitioning the country) will not impose restrictions on the power of India as a whole." —United Press.

Bert Ambrose Fined £2,000

London, June 3.
Bert Ambrose, one of Britain's top dance band leaders, was fined £2,000 and £100 costs at a magistrate's court in London yesterday for currency offences involving £950 relating to cheques issued in favour of "an unknown person" in the south of France last summer.

Ambrose, who admitted the offences, cashed the cheques for francs in violation of Britain's stringent regulations concerning money spent abroad by Britons. —Associated Press.

BIG SWEEP

It may interest subscribers to the Sweep on the "Lantau Handicap" which is to be run next Saturday to know that the pool has now reached \$1,000,000. Based on this figure, the 1st Prize will be \$220,000 and the drawers of unplaced ponies, of which there will be 87, would receive about \$2,500 each.

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whom power should be transferred.

Mr. Attlee said that the provincial Legislative Assemblies of Bengal and the Punjab (excluding European members) would therefore each be asked to meet in two parts, one representing the Moslem majority districts and the other the rest of the province.

Members of the two parts to each Legislative Assembly sitting separately would be empowered to vote whether or not the province should be partitioned.

Accordingly, the Government proposed to introduce legislation during the current session for the transfer of power for hundreds of years, declared: "There is one horse, apart from all consideration, we would like to see win. I am not in the secret of the Beckhampton stable, but if Blue Train ran and won there would be a reception to the Derby winner such as we never heard since the days of Minoru. If the King does not win this year, we all hope the day will not be long when we can see our present King leading in the winner of the Derby at Epsom."